

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP | 2. LOCATION |
| 10 January 66 10/1810Z | South of Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota |
| 3. SOURCE | 10. CONCLUSION |
| Civilian | AIRCRAFT |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS | The object was a KC-135, call sign Ghost 76, making penetration off RCA-VOR at 1807Z, back over VOR at 1816Z. This was determined through review of records at Ellsworth RAPCON. |
| One | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS |
| One Minute | Observer sighted a cylindrical object, bright white in color estimated size at 75 feet in diameter and one-fifth of diameter in depth. Object flew out of clouds, made a 180 deg banking turn and flew back into the clouds. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION | |
| Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE | |
| Not Stated | |
| 8. PHOTOS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 821ST STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 57706



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DXI

17 January 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Andrews AFB
Wash DC 20331

1. Description of the Object:
 - a. Shape - cylindrical
 - b. Size - 75 feet in diameter, depth one-fifth of diameter
 - c. Color - bright white
 - d. Number - one (1)
 - e. Trail/Exhaust - none
2. Description of Course of Object:
 - a. Bright flashes of light first called attention to object
 - b. Altitude - 8000 feet
 - c. Flew out of clouds, made 180° banking turn, and flew back into clouds
 - d. Time visible - 1 minute
3. Manner of Observation:
 - a. Ground-visual
 - b. Optical aids - none
4. Time and Date of Sighting:
 - a. 101810Z
 - b. Light conditions - day
5. Location of Observer:
 - a. 5 miles southeast of Ellsworth AFB near Hermosa, SDak
6. Identifying Information on Observer:
 - a. Civilian [REDACTED] 64, address [REDACTED]
Inspector with Base Civil Engineers
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